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     GTE Internetworking, one of the nation's leading providers of
end-to-end managed Internet services for businesses, Tuesday announced a
partnership with Internet Security Systems, Inc. (ISS), a pioneer of
network security assessment and monitoring software, that will enable an
expansion of GTE Internetworking's **managed security**
   service   offerings.
     By incorporating ISS' technology and expertise, GTE Internetworking
will offer additional management of security services including perimeter
vulnerability scanning and assessment, intrusion detection for Web servers
and applications that typically reside outside the firewalled perimeter.
Incident management services are also available within this partnership.
     These services will broaden the scope of GTE Internetworking's
managed security service offerings beyond Internet Site
Patrol and Site Patrol International, both comprehensive managed perimeter
and virtual private networking (VPN) security services.
     Site Patrol protects internal hosts against Internet-based attacks,
and now facilitates the rapid detection and response to such attacks, as
well as enables organizations to build trusted communities across the
Internet reliably and cost-effectively. GTE Internetworking?s expanded
intrusion detection and perimeter vulnerability services will be available
in the first quarter of 1998.
     "ISS is a leading supplier of adaptive security management systems,"
said Jack Danahy, director of engineering, Managed Security Services, GTE
Internetworking. "By combining their expertise in intrusion detection and
network vulnerability scanning with GTE Internetworking's **managed
security service** operational infrastructure, we are able to
offer customers 'best of breed' in monitoring and securing their
mission-critical data and sensitive business information over the
Internet."
     By incorporating ISS technology into its managed network services, GTE
Internetworking enhances its current security offerings with the following
services:
     o Perimeter Vulnerability Testing - Periodic assessment of network
security vulnerabilities of all perimeter accessible devices such as
firewalls, routers and web servers;
     o Perimeter Intrusion Monitoring, Detection and Response - Continuous
(24x7) real-time monitoring of **network traffic** to detect
attacks and suspicious activities;
     o Security Alert Summaries - Timely information on security
vulnerabilities and identification of newly discovered security
vulnerabilities and recommended proactive preventative measures;
     o Incident Management - Continuous coverage to ensure appropriate
response to attacks or misuse events.
     "This partnership brings together two trusted industry pioneers to
provide technology and services critical to helping customers achieve
effective network security management," said Glenn McGonnigle, vice
president of business development of ISS. "We are extremely pleased that
GTE Internetworking has selected ISS' Internet Scanner, the industry
standard for vulnerability detection, and RealSecure, a leading attack
recognition and response system as key technology components of their
overall services offering."
     Internet Security Systems, Inc., (ISS) is the pioneer and world's
leading supplier of adaptive security management systems, providing

comprehensive software that enables maximum protection from network security risks. ISS' SAFEsuite family of products allows organizations to proactively manage and eliminate security risks by monitoring, detecting, and responding to the growing number of network vulnerabilities and threats. The company delivers its leading network security 1/4 vulnerability and intrusion detection solutions to organizations worldwide including the Fortune 500, 9 out of the top 10 U.S. financial institutions, government agencies and major universities. FMI: http://www.iss.net.

GTE Internetworking, a division of GTE Corp., includes the recently acquired BBN Corporation, which 28 years ago developed the ARPANET, the forerunner to today's Internet, and GTE Intelligent Network Services, which provides Internet services to consumers and small businesses.

GTE Internetworking offers customers, from consumers to Fortune 500 companies, a full spectrum of Internet services and solutions including dial-up and dedicated Internet access, end-to-end network management, high-performance distributed hosting and applications solutions, managed security, and systems integration, for customers migrating their mission-critical business applications to the Internet. GTE Internetworking draws upon BBN's expertise in funded research and development of advanced technologies, including satellites, digital radio, multigigabit routers, security, and speech, and GTE's strong existing telecommunications services, including local and long distance, wireless, paging, video, research, and Internet. The address for the GTE Internetworking's home page is http://www.bbn.com.

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